

Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Pin Oak Creek
Classification: C
Identification #: 0926
Length of Segment: 3.0 miles
County (ies): Johnson

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

A whole body contact (WBC) recreational UAA was submitted by department staff on July 11, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate Criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-flow conditions.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☒ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive
Information provided in the UAA led the UAA Review Committee to recommend "Remove Use" due to reported lack of depth to support WBC recreational use designation.

Summary of Comment(s):

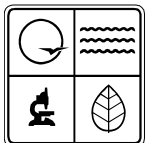
(1) Several individuals noted using the creek for swimming. They asked to keep federal regulations and protect the streams that flow into Blackwater. "If septic systems far from streams are regulated, why not public streams? Do not let us down." (2) Many individuals, including the Johnson County Commission, stated they were "opposed to dumping raw sewage in Pin Oak Creek." (3) One individual, along with the Board of Public Works, agreed with the removal of the WBC recreation use designation. (4) UAA 0184: The survey was conducted at an unlikely time for WBC recreation. No discussion on the impacts of trash, oil and dead animals on WBC recreation or the steps necessary to increase WBC recreation. Water quality sampling, as well as interviews, were not conducted. A study of at least one year is necessary.

Commission Action on Comment(s):

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Because of the comments received, the Commission voted to retain the use designation of WBC recreation for Pin Oak Creek in Johnson County from its mouth upstream to Section 25, Township 46 North, Range 28 West (25,46N,28W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The use designation of whole body contact recreation will be retained on Pin Oak Creek in Johnson County from its mouth upstream to 25,46N,28W (3.0 miles).



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